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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/540,442	:	DECISION ON PETITION
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/14301	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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For: ROD-TYPE EXPULSION CAPSULE	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 10 July 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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